



Welcome to the 2020 Ravenna Public Library Summer Reading Program – COVID-19 version! Thank you for encouraging your child to build their reading skills all while having fun this summer! As a participant, your child will travel through the world of fairy tales! Attend online FACEBOOK LIVE sessions on **Tuesdays and Thursdays: Birth – age 2 @10am, PreK-1st grade @ 11am, 2nd - 3rd grade @ 2pm , and 4th - 5th grade @ 3pm.** Tuesday and Thursday sessions will include reading, activities, and probably even some silliness! Activities will be handed out weekly on Monday afternoons (1:30 - 5:30) in bags labeled accordingly. Crafts can then be completed during our FACEBOOK LIVE time. The crafts will be different according to the child's age group. This year we will not have paper reading logs as we have always done in the past. We will be using a new on-line app "Reading Zone". This is a free app to install and it will be the way you keep track of all your child's reading minutes. The library will have access to see how much you are reading and award your prizes accordingly. Prizes will be put in your weekly craft bags (with child's name on prizes).



Your child will record their time spent reading on their "Reading Zone" account. If your child is a family reader, please keep track of the time they spend reading with you! Recorded reading minutes entered on Reading Zone will qualify you for a **weekly prize**. More reading time = more awesome prizes! In addition, each child will be eligible for a weekly top reader prize each week. Participants can win the weekly top reader prize only once. However, your child will still be eligible to win the overall Top Reader Prize for their corresponding age group. Please make sure your child is keeping an accurate time of what they have read. Each FACEBOOK LIVE session that your child attends will count as an extra 15 minutes of reading time (the librarians will record this time for you, so make sure you say "HI" or make some comment, so that we know you attended and we can record your extra minutes)

In order to be eligible to win a **grand prize**, participants must log **at least 300 minutes** or 5 hours of reading (less than 15 minutes/day). Want to increase your chances? 600 minutes of reading or 10 hours (less than 25 minutes/day) will qualify participants for another grand prize ticket. 900 minutes or 15 hours of reading will qualify participants for 3 entries to win a grand prize. 1200 minutes or 20 hours will qualify participants for 4 grand prize entries. **ALL READING TIME MUST BE RECORDED BY 5PM ON FRIDAY, JULY 10th TO QUALIFY FOR GRAND PRIZES.**



We are excited to offer **5** awesome **grand prizes** this year:

- **Kearney Stay-cation:** a one-night stay at Kearney's Holiday Inn, 4 Kearney Area Children's Museum Buy One Get One tickets, 4 tickets into the Nebraska Wildlife Encounter Zoozeum, Big Apple Fun Center 6 Bowling or 4 Ballocity admissions, 4 tickets to the Platte River Road Archway Monument
- **Grand Island Stay-cation:** Family day pass to Island Oasis, \$10 gift certificate to Big Red Treats, \$50 gift certificate to AMC Movie Theater, Admissions to Stuhr Museum,
- **Lincoln Children's Zoo:** Win 4 tickets into the zoo, \$25 gas gift card, and a zoo stuffed animal
- **Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo:** Win 4 tickets to the zoo, a \$25 gas gift card, and a zoo stuffed animal
- **Movie Party at YOUR Library:** Invite up to 20 of your friends for a movie party at the library. You pick the movie (and keep it), popcorn, candy, and drinks provided (**once the library is open to the public**)



Celebrate your child's hard work with the **Summer Reading Carnival** (as soon as the library is open to the public, date to be determined). Parents are requested to attend, it's a family event! Enjoy **FREE** carnival games, hot dogs, chips and drinks from 6:00-7:00pm. Grab a bag of popcorn and some cotton candy before heading to the **Grand Prize Drawings starting at 7:00pm!**

Every FACEBOOK LIVE session your reader attends and time recorded on "READING ZONE" will increase their chances of winning. (You must be present to win a grand prize, unless you speak with the director beforehand.) If your child doesn't win a grand prize or qualify for the grand prize drawing, have no fear! Every participant will have their name entered in to win smaller prizes. No one will go home empty-handed! (Reminder: NO minutes entered after 5pm on July 10th will be accepted as reading minutes (even if the carnival isn't until August).

We hope you can actively participate with your child in our Summer Reading Program. Parental interest in reading encourages your child's interest in reading! If you have any further questions library@myravenna.com. Thanks for sharing your child with us!

Happy Reading!

Ms. Joy and Ms. Brenda

If you are unable to use the "READING ZONE" app or the FACEBOOK LIVE sessions please contact us so we can make other arrangements for your summer reading experience. (308) 452-4213 or library@myravenna.com